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FOR ACTIVITY IN TREATING AN
OSTEOCLAST RELATED BONE DISEASE**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2009, finally rejecting claims 9, 21 and 22, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.